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SUBJECT: DATE FOR SPRING 1975 EUROGROUP MINISTERIAL MEETING

UK AMBASSADOR PECK HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH COPY OF HIS LETTER TO SYG LUNS CONFIRMING MAY 7 AS DATE FOR SPRING 1975 EUROGROUP MINISTERIAL MEETING IN LONDON. LETTER REQUESTS THAT DATE REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL EUROGROUP MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

1. AS I MENTIONED AT LUNCH INFORMALLY A WEEK OR TWO AGO, THE SPRING MEETING OF EUROGROUP MINISTERS WILL BE HELD ON 7 MAY IN LONDON. THIS HAS BEEN ARRANGED IN RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED KINGDOM'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE, MR MASON, WHO IS, AS YOU KNOW, THIS YEAR'S MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROGROUP. THE INTENTION IS THAT MINISTERIAL PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN LONDON ON 6 MAY FOR A FUNCTION THAT EVENING WITH THE MEETING ITSELF HELD THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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2. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THIS MEETING HAS YET BEEN MADE. I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS PROPOSED TO DO SO. MEANWHILE I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE KEPTCONFIDENTIAL.

END TEXT OF LETTER.

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